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**From:** Fife, Greg [fife.greg@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 9/3/2017 2:39:42 AM  
**To:** Smith, Monica [smith.monica@epa.gov]; Smalley, Bryant [smalley.bryant@epa.gov]; Foster, Althea [foster.althea@epa.gov]; Webster, Susan [webster.susan@epa.gov]; Bernier, Roberto [bernier.roberto@epa.gov]; Gray, David [gray.david@epa.gov]; Carroll, Craig [Carroll.Craig@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Fwd: Another Arkema report as of 09:30 9/2/17

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Incident Report # 1189177

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

\*Report taken by: YN2 RUDY GANTHER at 22:07 on 02-SEP-17

Incident Type: MOBILE  
Incident Cause: HURRICANE  
Affected Area:

Incident was discovered on 02-SEP-17 at 20:57 local incident time.

Affected Medium: AIR    ATMOSPHERE

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REPORTING PARTY

Name: HARRY YEKEL

Organization: ARKEMA

Address: 18000 CROSBY EASTGATE ROAD

CROSBY,

TX  
[harry.yekel@arkema.com](mailto:harry.yekel@arkema.com)

Email Address:

PRIMARY Phone: (215) 5198382

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

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SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

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CROSBY, TX

PRIMARY Phone: (215)5198382

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INCIDENT LOCATION

18000 CROSBY EASTGATE ROAD County: HARRIS

City: CROSBY State: TX

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RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: NCC Official Material Name: NO CHRIS CODE

Also Known As: NITROGEN OXIDE COMPOUNDS

Qty Released: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT

CHRIS Code: NCC Official Material Name: NO CHRIS CODE

Also Known As: VARIOUS PEROXIDE MATERIALS

Qty Released: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT

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DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

CALLER IS REPORTING THAT BOX TRAILERS CONTAINING VARIOUS ORGANIC PEROXIDE PRODUCTS HAVE BEGUN BREAKING DOWN DUE TO DAMAGE DURING THE HURRICANE. THE TRAILERS HAVE CAUGHT ON FIRE AND ARE RELEASING MATERIALS INTO THE AIR. THERE ARE TOTAL OF SIX TRAILERS. TWO HAVE BROKEN DOWN AND THE OTHERS ARE LIKELY TO BREAK DOWN. THE FIRE IS BEING ALLOWED TO BURN OUT WITH COORDINATION OF LOCAL OFFICIALS. THERE HAVE BEEN ROAD CLOSURES AND EVACUATIONS IN THE LOCAL AREA. THE INCIDENT HAS BEEN REPORTED ON NATIONAL NEWS.

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INCIDENT DETAILS

Road Mile Marker:

Length of Service Disruption:

Airbag Deployed: UNKNOWN

---MOBILE INFORMATION---

Vehicle Type: OTHER

Vehicle Fuel Capacity:

Cargo Capacity:

Cargo On Board:

Hazmat Carrier: UNKNOWN

Carrier Licensed: UNKNOWN

Suspected Non Compliance: UNKNOWN

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IMPACT

Fire Involved: YES	Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN				
INJURIES:	NO	Hospitalized:	Empl/Crew:		Passenger:
FATALITIES:	NO	Empl/Crew:	Passenger:		Occurrence:
EVACUATIONS:	YES	Who Evacuated:	EVERYONE	Radius/Area:	1 Mile
Damages:	NO				

Hours

<u>Closure Type</u>		<u>Description of Closure</u>	<u>Closed</u>
Air:	N		
Road:	Y	LOCAL ROADS	
Waterway:	N		
Track:	N		

Passengers Transferred: NO  
Environmental Impact: UNKNOWN  
Media Interest: HIGH Community Impact due to Material:

## REMEDIAL ACTIONS

THE MATERIALS ARE BEING ALLOWED TO BURN OUT.

Release Secured: NO  
Release Rate:  
Estimated Release Duration:

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ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal: EPA  
State/Local: TCEQ, PD, FD  
  
State/Local On Scene: TCEQ, PD, FD  
  
State Agency Number:

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NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (GRASP)

02- 22:19 (770)4887100  
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CGIS HOUSTON (SPECIAL AGENT CGIS)

02- 22:19 (409)6827808  
SEP-  
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DHS DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY (CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL TECHNOLOGIES DEPARTMENT)

02- 22:19 (703)7673477  
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DHS TEXAS FUSION CENTER (INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS)

02- 22:19 (202)3068204  
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DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)

02- 22:19 (202)3661863  
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EPA HQ EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)

02- 22:21 (202)5643850 GRIER  
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EPA HQ EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (WEEKEND INCIDENTS)

02- 22:21 (202)5643850 GRIER  
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U.S. EPA VI (MAIN OFFICE)

(866)3727745

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (MAIN OFFICE)

02- 22:19 (800)6347084  
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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA RESPONSE WATCH CENTER)  
02- 22:19 (800)6347084  
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USCG NATIONAL COMMAND CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)  
02- 22:19 (202)3722100  
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FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMIN (MAIN OFFICE)  
02- 22:19 (202)3665373  
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HOUSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT (CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)  
02- 22:19 (713)3088700  
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INFO ANALYSIS AND INFRA PROTECTION (MAIN OFFICE)  
02- 22:19  
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JFO-LA (COMMAND CENTER)  
02- 22:19 (225)3366513  
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NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COORD CTR (MAIN OFFICE)  
02- 22:19 (202)2829201  
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NOAA RPTS FOR TX (MAIN OFFICE)  
02- 22:19 (206)5264911  
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NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER HQ (MAIN OFFICE)  
02- 22:19  
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NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER HQ (AUTOMATIC REPORTS)  
02- 22:19 (202)2671136  
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NRC COMMAND DUTY OFFICER (MAIN OFFICE)  
02- 22:20 (202)2672100 BRITTLE  
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NTSB HIGHWAY (MAIN OFFICE)  
02- 22:19 (202)3146293  
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NTSB PIPELINE (MAIN OFFICE)  
02- 22:19 (202)3146293  
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HOMELAND SEC COORDINATION CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)

02- 22:19 (202)2828300

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PORT OF HOUSTON AUTH POLICE DEPT (POLICE DEPARTMENT)

02- 22:19 (713)6703611

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PORT OF HOUSTON AUTH POLICE DEPT (HSEES DIRECTOR)

02- 22:19 (713)6702642

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PIPELINE & HAZMAT SAFETY ADMIN (OFFICE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS)

(202)3661863

REPORTING PARTY (RP SUBMITTER)

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SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPT (SOUTHWEST FUSION CENTER (SWFC))

02- 22:19 (210)2077680

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SECTOR HOUSTON-GALVESTON (COMMAND CENTER)

02- 22:20 (281)4644855

NO VERBAL

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TCEQ (MAIN OFFICE)

02- 22:19 (800)8328224

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TCEQ (REGION 12)

02- 22:19 (512)2392507

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DEPT OF ENERGY STPR (STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE-EMERGENCY MGMT)

02- 22:19 (504)7344113

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TEXAS FUSION CENTER (COUNTER TERRORISM)

02- 22:19 (866)7865972

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TEXAS STATE OPERATIONS CENTER (COMMAND CENTER)

02- 22:19 (512)4242208

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USCG DISTRICT 8 (MAIN OFFICE)

02- 22:19 (504)5896225

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USCG DISTRICT 8 (PLANNING)

02- 22:19 (504) 6712080

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U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE (REGION 2 SPILL RESPONSE COORDINATOR)

02- 22:19 (505) 2486652

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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